

In the Specification:

Please make the following amendment to the paragraph on beginning on Page 5, at line 24.

Preferably, hooks 225 and loops 255 are preferably made of wound wire, plastic or other material. However, the fastener components of fastener system 200 may be any other device for connecting side portions 130 together, including but not limited to snaps, hook and loop fasteners, such as Velcro®, or buttons.

Please make the following amendment to the paragraph beginning on Page 6, at line 30 and ending on page 7 at line 4.

Preferably, securing together free edges 256,266, and the securement of first and second layers 252,260 to one side portion 130 is by sewing. However, any other means or way of securement or attachment may be used, including but not limited to, gluing, hook and loop fasteners, such as VELCRO®, snaps, buttons, or heat sealing.

Please make the following amendment to the paragraph beginning on page 8, at line 11.

Referring to Fig. 5, cushion insert 270 fits snugly into pouch 240. Preferably, an outer surface of cushion insert 270 has one or more dots of glue 275 or other adhesive-type material to tack the cushion insert into

pouch 256 to prevent the cushion insert from shifting in the pouch during use of brassiere 100.